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Once again, we of the Alabama College System, will be afforded the opportunity to recognize and honor those among us who represent the keys to success. The "Celebration of Student Success and Professional Excellence" banquet on April 22, 1987 will take place on the campus of Athens State College and will include recognition of our outstanding personnel and our outstanding students.

The success of our students is the major objective of the faculty, administration, and staff members of our Alabama College System. Only one year ago, we recognized four of the System's most outstanding leaders through the presentation of "The Chancellor's Awards". Now we shall recognize four additional professionals who represent the highest standards of professional excellence.

As everyone throughout the System knows, education's greatest resources are students -- their hopes, their dreams, their commitments, their goals, and their many aspirations. We celebrate their success because it is the only truly relevant measure of our collective value.

The presentation of awards for the most outstanding student competition includes 31 of Alabama's finest. Our endeavors are returned fourfold by the successes and achievements of these students.

The "Celebration of Student Success and Professional Excellence" banquet will provide the opportunity of recognizing, promoting, and rewarding those who represent the highest standards of excellence within the Alabama College System.



CHARLES L. PAYNE
Chancellor
Alabama College System

A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Master of Ceremonies, Missy Ming
Channel 48 News

9:00 a.m. -

4:30 p.m.

Student Competition

6:15 p.m.

The Calhoun Connections
Calhoun State Community College

6:45 p.m.

Welcome
Dr. James R. Chasteen, President
Athens State College

Invocation
Dean Douglas Chambers
Chattahoochee Valley State Junior College

Dinner

Introductions

Ms. Ming

Presentation of The College Bowl League Champion

Sponsored by The Deans of Students' Association
Dr. Larry McCoy, College Bowl League Coordinator
Ms. Barbara Searcy, College Bowl League Coordinator
Dr. James Chasteen, President Athens State College

1987 Chancellor's Awards

Dr. Larry McCoy, Chairperson Chancellor's Awards Committee
Overview of Awards

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Charles L. Payne, Chancellor
Dr. John M. Tyson, Jr., Vice President
State Board of Education

Administrator of the Year

Technical College Faculty of the Year

Junior College Faculty of the Year

Staff Member of the Year

Presentation of Alabama's Most Outstanding Students

Dr. Humphrey Lee, President of Deans of Students' Association

Closing Remarks

10:00 -

12:00 p.m.

Student Dance

Bear Cage of the Student Center



About the M.C. . . .

Missy Ming was born in Sumter, South Carolina and moved to Huntsville when she was 4 years old. When Missy was 10, her family bought a farm in Athens. She graduated from Athens High in 1972 and was editor of that high school newspaper. She attended Auburn University and graduated with a major in Speech and Journalism and a minor in Psychology and Sociology.

Missy has been in the Huntsville market since 1975. She now anchors The News at 5:30 on WAFF 48, and is also a reporter.

Her free time is spent gardening and taking care of an historic home in downtown Huntsville.

Missy has won many honors and awards during her news career including Associated Press' Best Anchor, the Associated Press Best Spot News, United Press Best Continuing Spot News and the Huntsville Press Club's Award for Best Anchor.

Congratulations to the Alabama College Bowl League State Finalists

1986-87 STATE COLLEGE BOWL CHAMPIONS



SOUTHERN UNION STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Bennet Jordan, Rod Britt

BREWER STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Don Bell

ALEXANDER CITY STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Ron Prochaska

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COACH: Diane Layton

ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Phil Howard

PATRICK HENRY STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Carole Roberts

GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COACH: Dale Hill

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE/ HANCEVILLE

COACH: Roger Whitley

NORTHWEST ALABAMA STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Gary Wolfskill

JEFFERSON STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

COACH: Patrick Armstrong

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD NOMINEES

ADMINISTRATORS



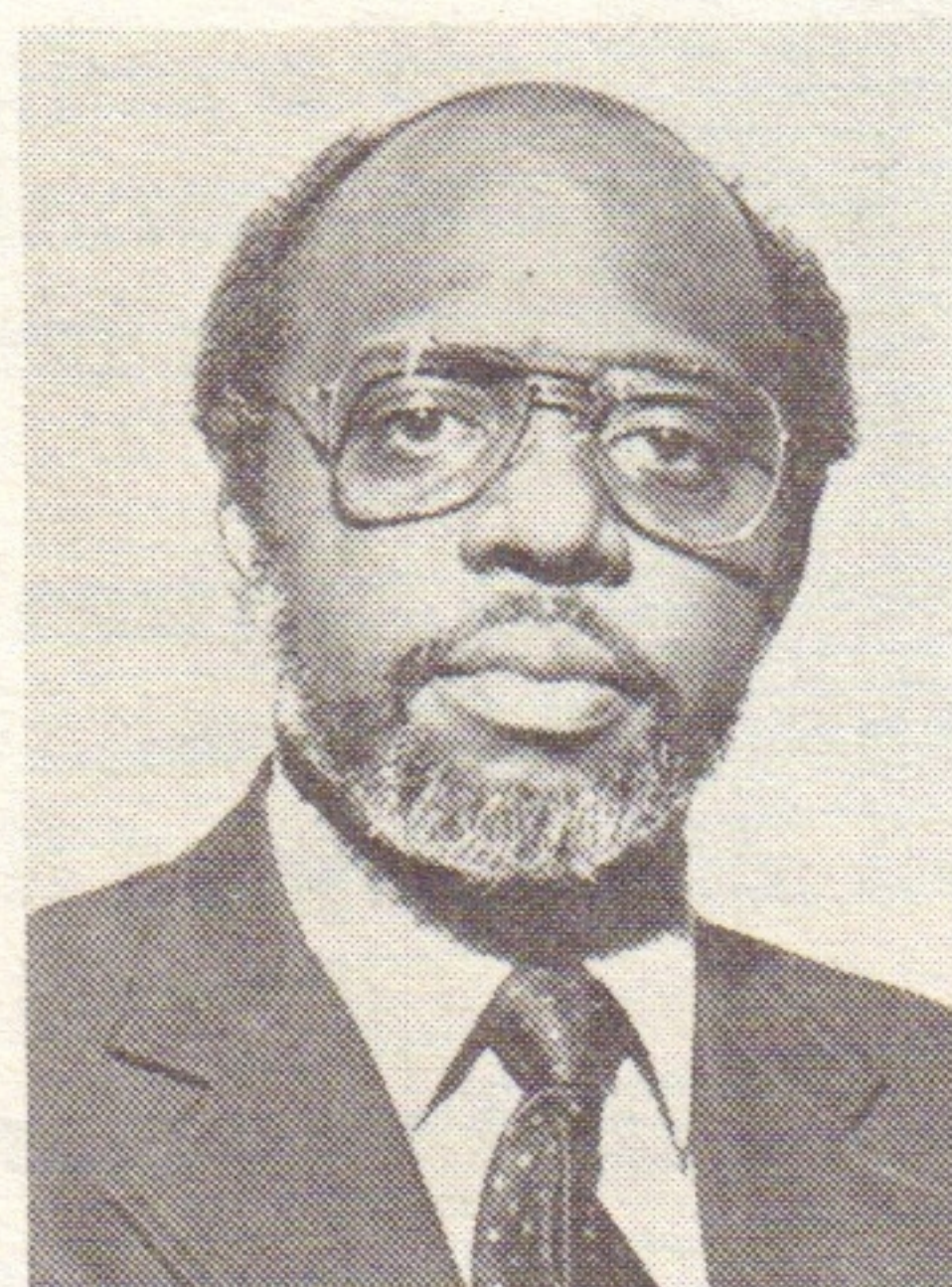
Mrs. Barbara Alford
Director - Title III
Wallace State Community College,
Dothan



Dr. Garlan Gudger, Sr.
Dean of Students
Wallace State Community College,
Hanceville



Mr. Tommy Guthrie
Dean of the College
Enterprise State Junior College



Charles Blackledge III
Grants Officer
Bishop State Junior College



Mr. Jack Kerby
Dean of Instruction/Assistant
to the President
Hobson State Technical College



Dr. Lora Conrad
Dean of Administration
Northwest State Junior College

Selected individuals that
were nominated but did not
complete the application
process are not included in
this listing.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACULTY

Mr. Theophilus Phillips
(no picture)
Electricity Instructor
Lawson State Community College



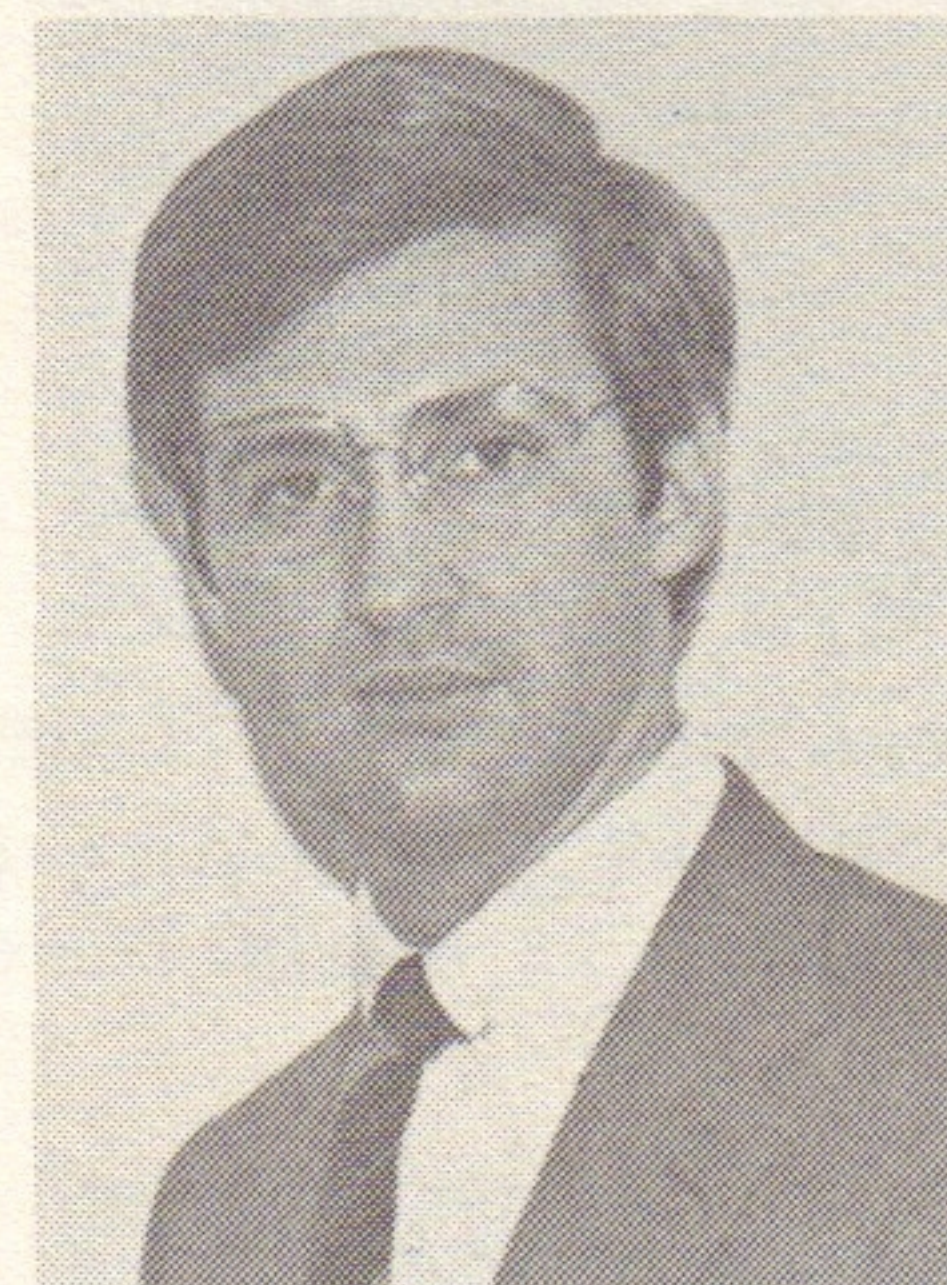
Mr. Devin Stephenson
Director of Admissions
Walker State Technical College

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JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY



Ms. Kay Basch
ADN Instructor
Wallace State Community College,
Hanceville



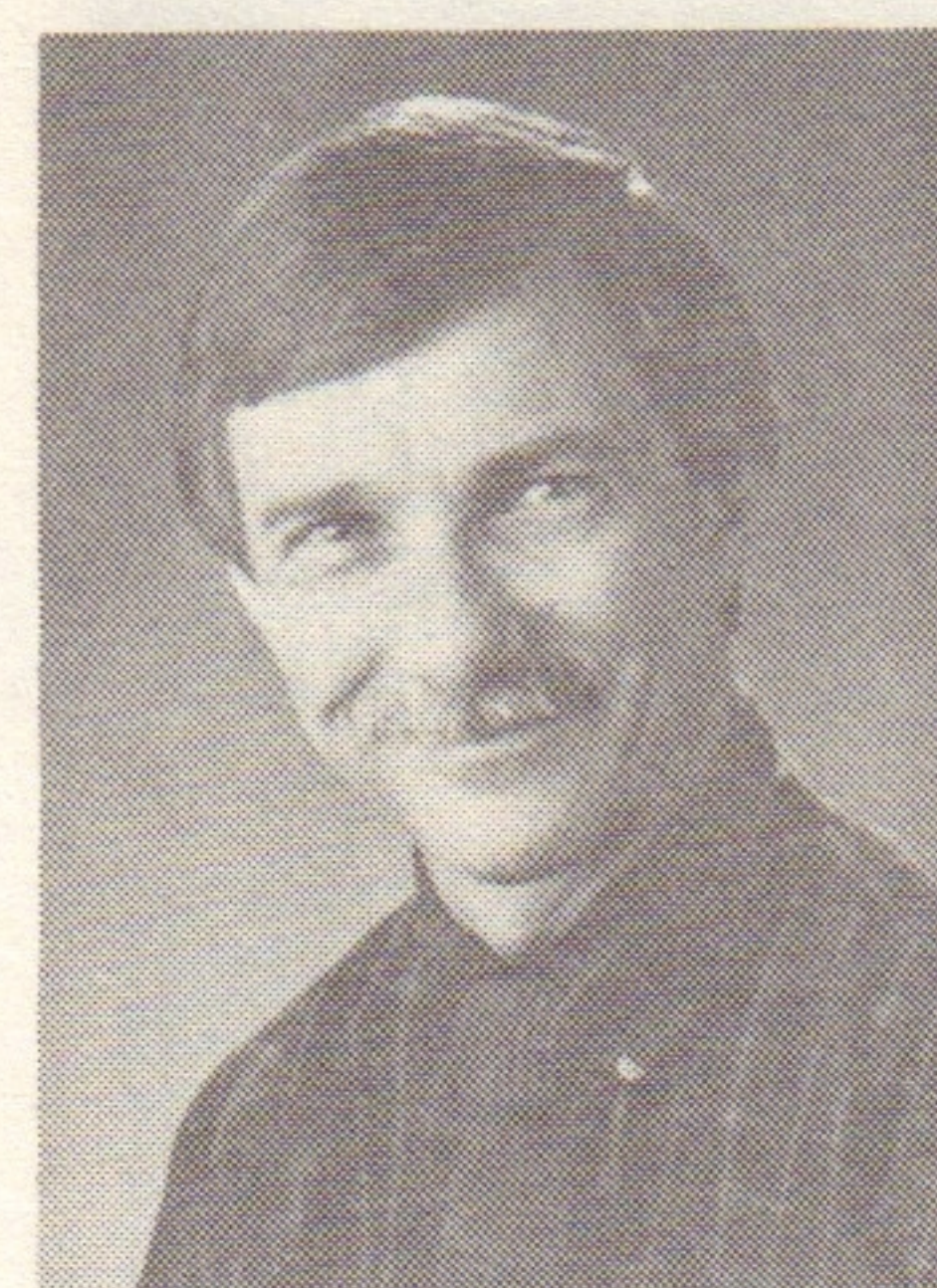
Mr. George Terrell
History/Geography Instructor
Gadsden State Community College



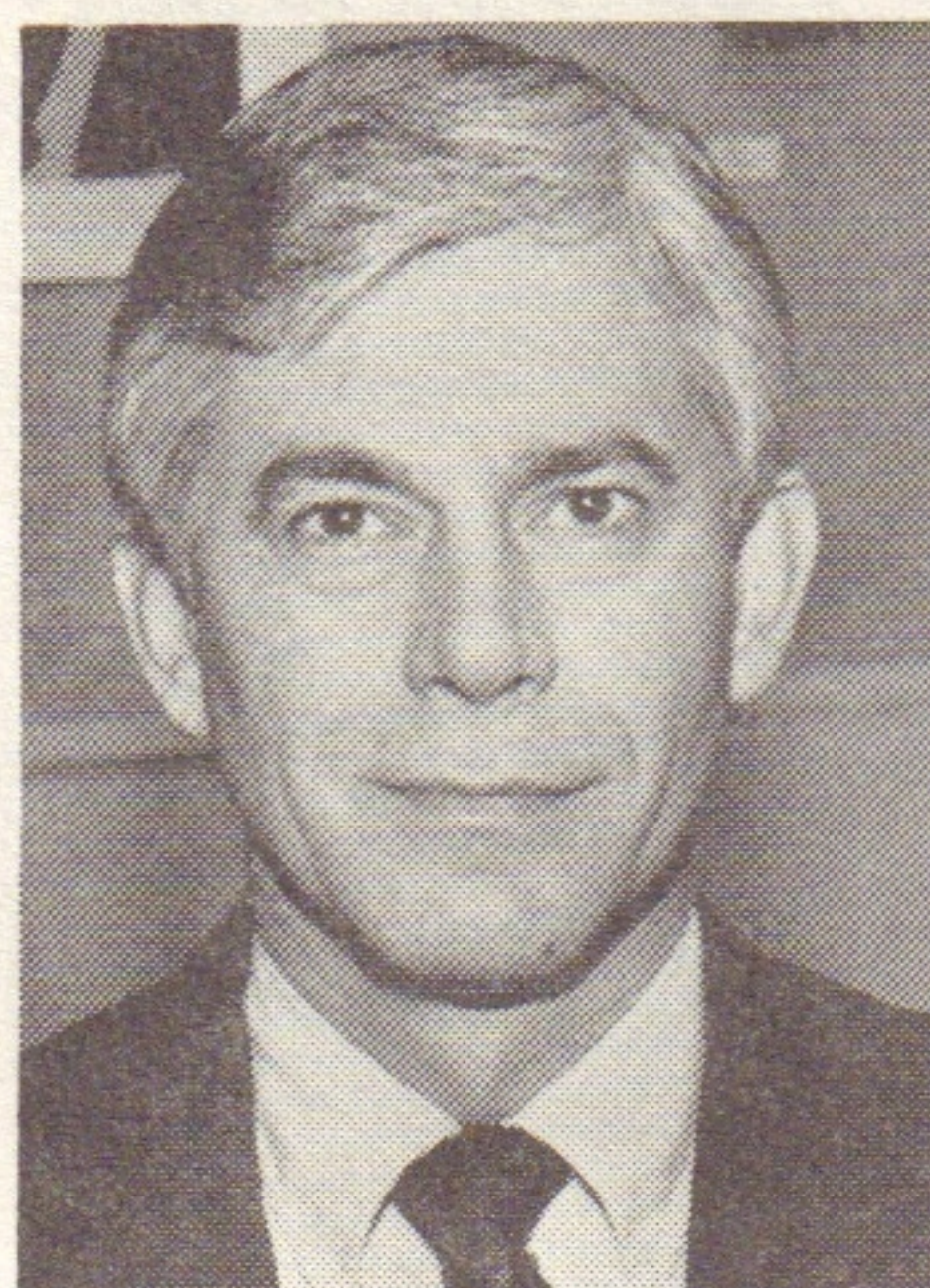
Mr. Keflyn Xzvier Reed
Humanities Instructor
Bishop State Junior College



Dr. Ann Chard
Acting Dean of Instruction
Chattahoochee Valley State
Junior College



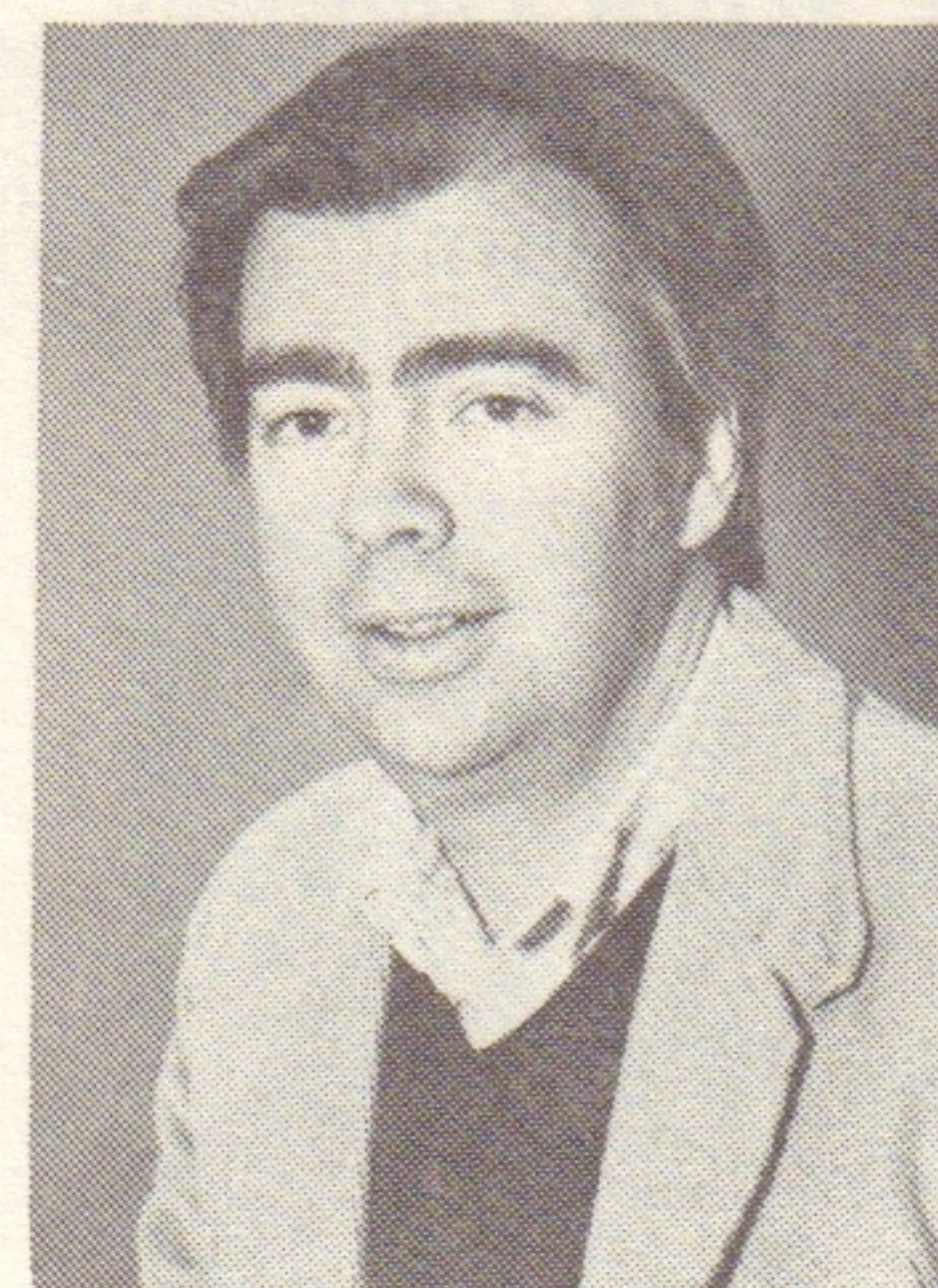
Mr. George Williams, Jr.
Biology Instructor
Calhoun State Community College



Ms. Bev Smith
English Instructor
Lurleen B. Wallace State
Junior College



Dr. Larry Leniski
Physical Education Instructor
Gadsden State Community College



Dr. Walter Wolfskill
Social Science Chairperson
Northwest State Junior College

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Business Education Instructor
Shelton State Community College



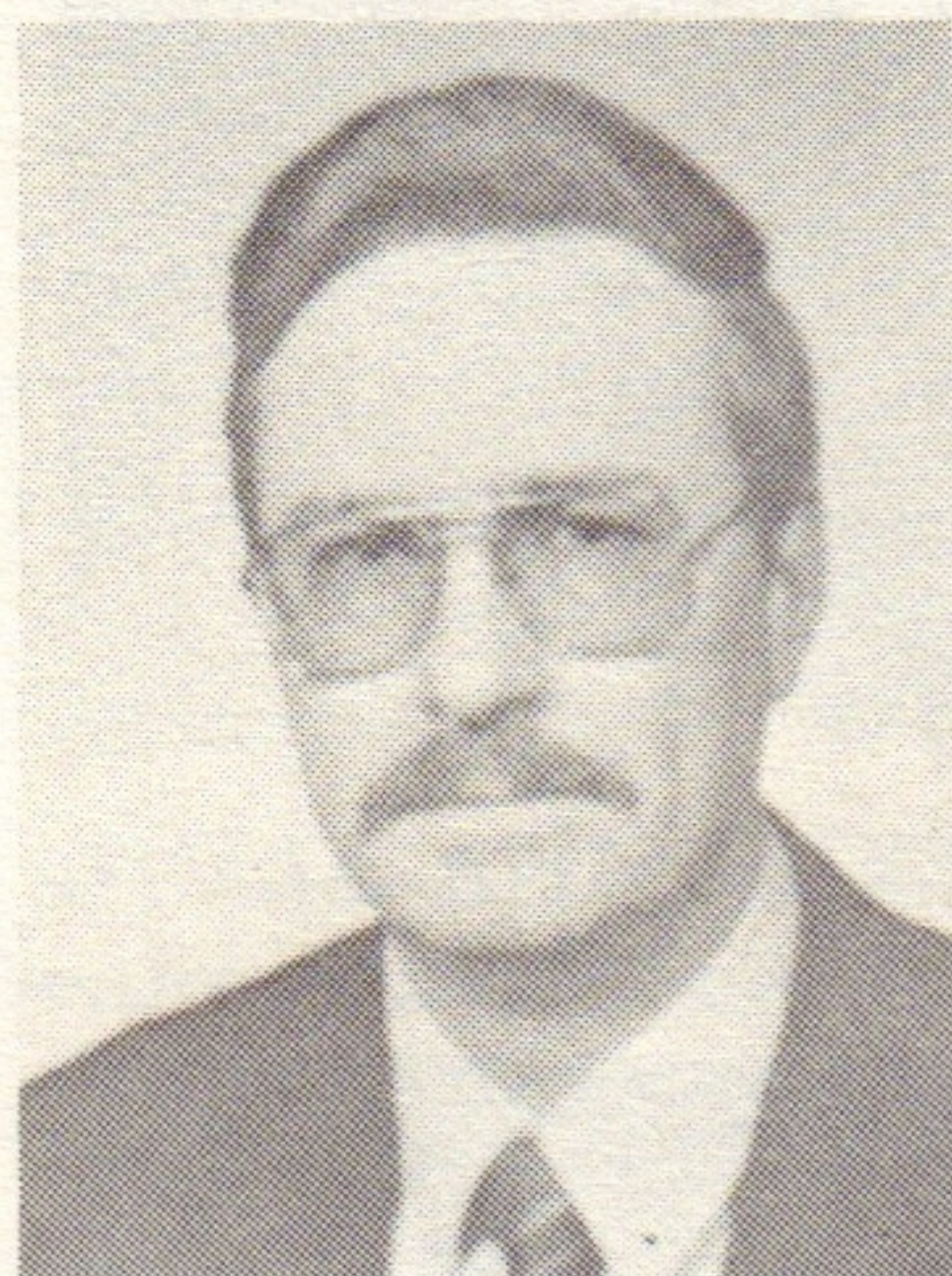
Mr. James Norton
Related Math Instructor
Hobson State Technical College



Mr. Andrew Ginn
Welding Instructor
Hobson State Technical College



Ms. Anita Pate
Business Instructor
Walker State Technical College



Mr. Donald Daniel
Drafting Instructor
Bessemer State Technical College



Ms. Tina Hardwick
Related English/Psychology Instructor
Gadsden State Community College



Mr. William Patterson
Telecommunications Instructor
Gadsden State Community College



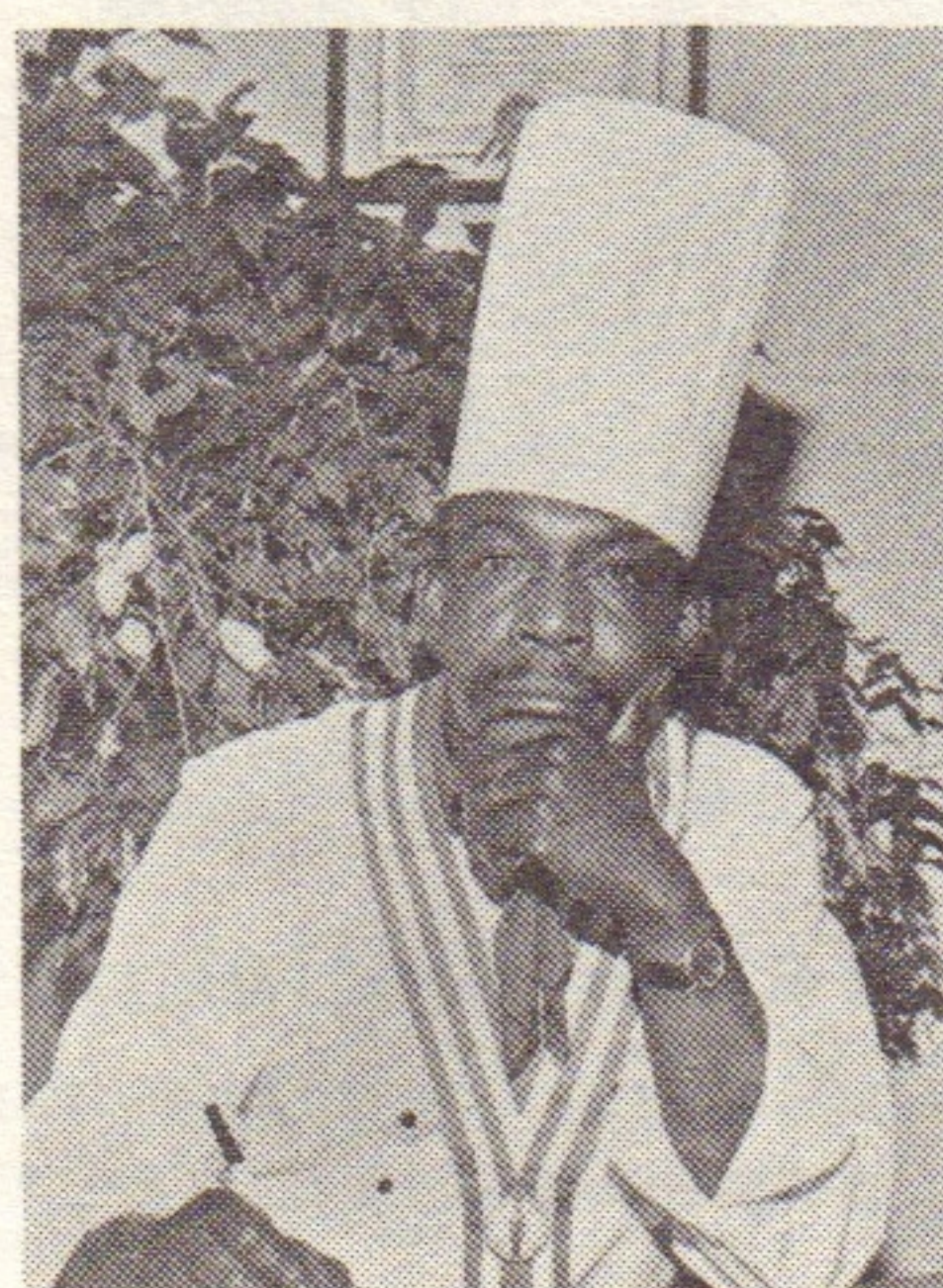
Ms. Mina Dickens
Technical Business Instructor
Wallace State Community College,
Dothan



Ms. Joyce Kerby
Business Education Instructor
Hobson State Technical College



Mr. Bruce Thomas
Computer Instructor
Ingram State Technical College



Mr. Levi Ezell
Food Preparation Instructor
Carver State Technical College



Mr. Thomas D. Lee
Drafting Instructor
Wallace State Community College,
Selma

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD NOMINEES

STAFF



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Research Assistant/Office Manager
Jefferson State Junior College



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Administrative Assistant
Lawson State Community College



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Secretary
Southwest State Technical College



Ms. Louise Cannon
Secretary to the Business Manager
Bessemer State Technical College



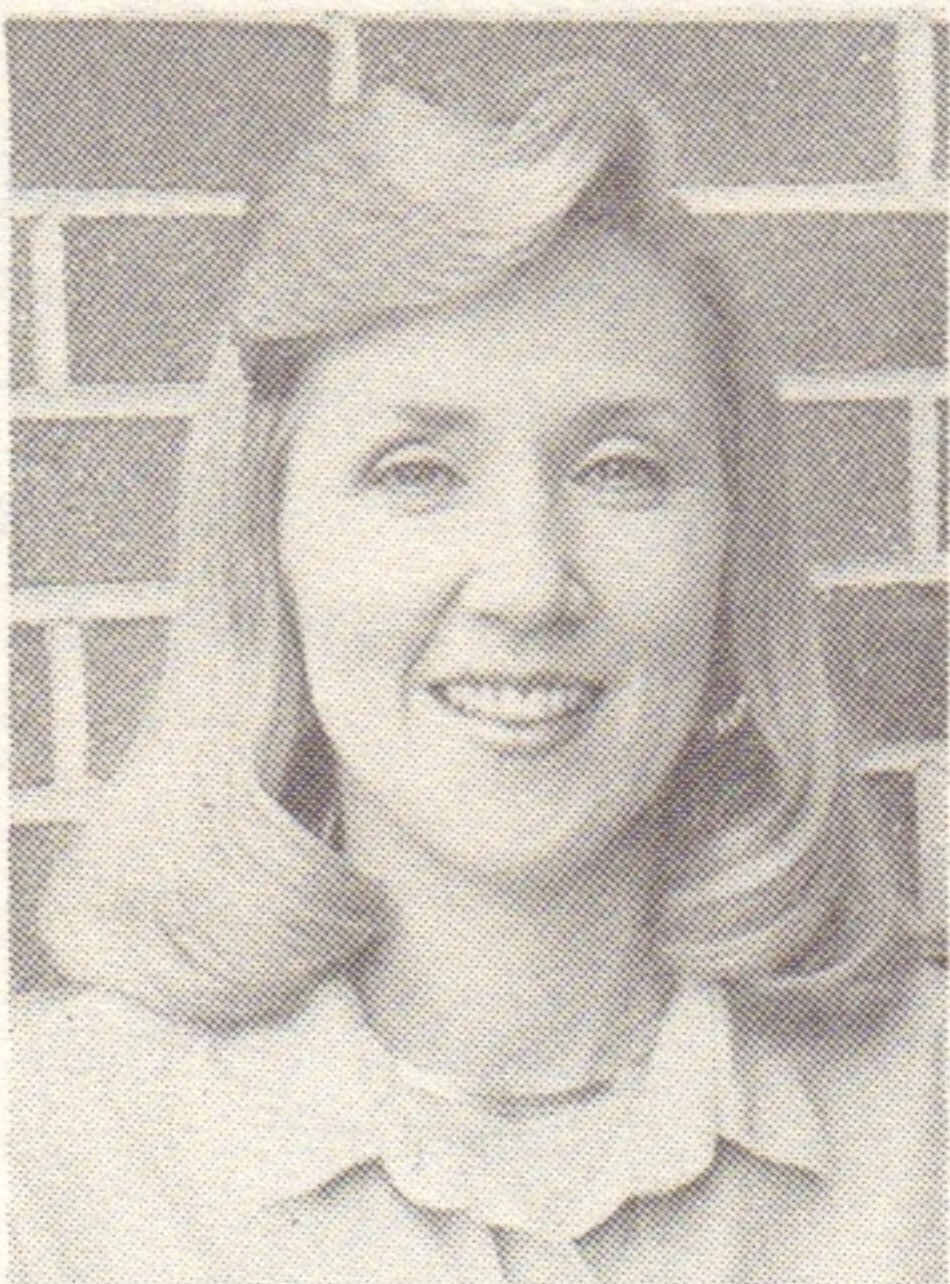
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Executive Secretary
Hobson State Technical College



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Administrative Secretary
Lawson State Community College



Mrs. Gloria Hart
Associate Director/Faulkner
Multi System
Faulkner State Junior College



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Secretary to the President
Walker State Technical College



Ms. Gertrude Rasberry
Secretary to the President
Carver State Technical College



Ms. Donna Howington
Secretary to the Technical Dean
Gadsden State Community College



Ms. Mary Miller
Administrative Supervisor of
Clerical Services
Bishop State Junior College



Ms. Virginia Williams
Secretary for Business Affairs
Gadsden State Community College

The Deans of Students Association's Most Outstanding Student Competition 1981-1986

In 1981 the Alabama Deans of Students Association decided to bring the most important factor in the success of the junior college system to the annual Alabama Junior College Convention - that factor being the student. Thus was born the Miss Alabama Junior College Competition.

The first year the competition was a beauty pageant, with the girls being judged on beauty, poise, interview, and scholastic achievement. Each junior college in the state had one representative. Because the pageant was so successful, the competition was expanded the next year to include both male and female students in a "Most Outstanding Student" competition. With this expansion came a broader scope of competition. Students were now brought before a panel of outside judges and were judged on academic achievement, service to the college, service to the community, and ability to conduct themselves in an interview.

Last year the competition took another giant step with the addition of the "Most Outstanding Technical School Student." This year 32 of Alabama's finest students are competing - 20 in the junior college division and 12 in the technical college division. All of these are already winners, having been named "the most outstanding" at their respective junior, technical, and community colleges. Thousands of dollars in scholarship offers have already been committed to the program from a number of institutions.

Is the competition worth the time, effort, and recognition that comes from the schools? You be the judge. Below is a brief up-date on former winners.

1981 - Amy Beth Jones was crowned Miss Alabama Junior College. She recently graduated summa cum laude from the University of North Alabama where she was named the University's Woman of the Year. Amy was 3rd runner up in last year's Miss Alabama Pageant, and is currently enrolled in a Master's program at UNA while preparing for this year's Miss Alabama Pageant.

1982 - Carol Taylor attended Auburn University on a full tuition scholarship she received for winning the state "Most Outstanding Student" competition. She received both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Math from Auburn. Both times she graduated with honors.

1983 - Sarah Grisham attended Athens College on a full scholarship. She, too, received this scholarship as a result of being named the state's "Most Outstanding Student". At Athens State Sarah was named to Who's Who and graduated with honors. She is currently attending the University of North Alabama pursuing a Master's Degree.

1984 - Lana Bates received a full scholarship package to Birmingham Southern University upon being named the "Most Outstanding Student". At BSU Lana was elected to ODK and Mortar Board. She graduated in May, was ranked sixth in her class, and is making preparations for entering medical school.

1985 - Minnie Cotton Stovall was named the "Most Outstanding Junior College Student" and Terry Wayne McClure was the first student to win the title of "Most Outstanding Technical School Student". Minnie accepted a scholarship package with the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa (again, a direct result of being named the "Most Outstanding Student"). She is currently working on her Bachelor's Degree in Music. Jerome Hines, noted bass baritone singer with the Metropolitan Opera, recently heard Minnie sing and was quoted as saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, that's what opera music was written for!"

Terry Wayne McClure is currently employed as a draftsman in advertising production at Intergraph Corporation in Huntsville. Terry was hired in an accelerated position with an extremely competitive salary based mainly on, according to Dr. Drexel Booth, Dean of Students at J.F. Drake, his being named Alabama's "Most Outstanding Technical School Student."

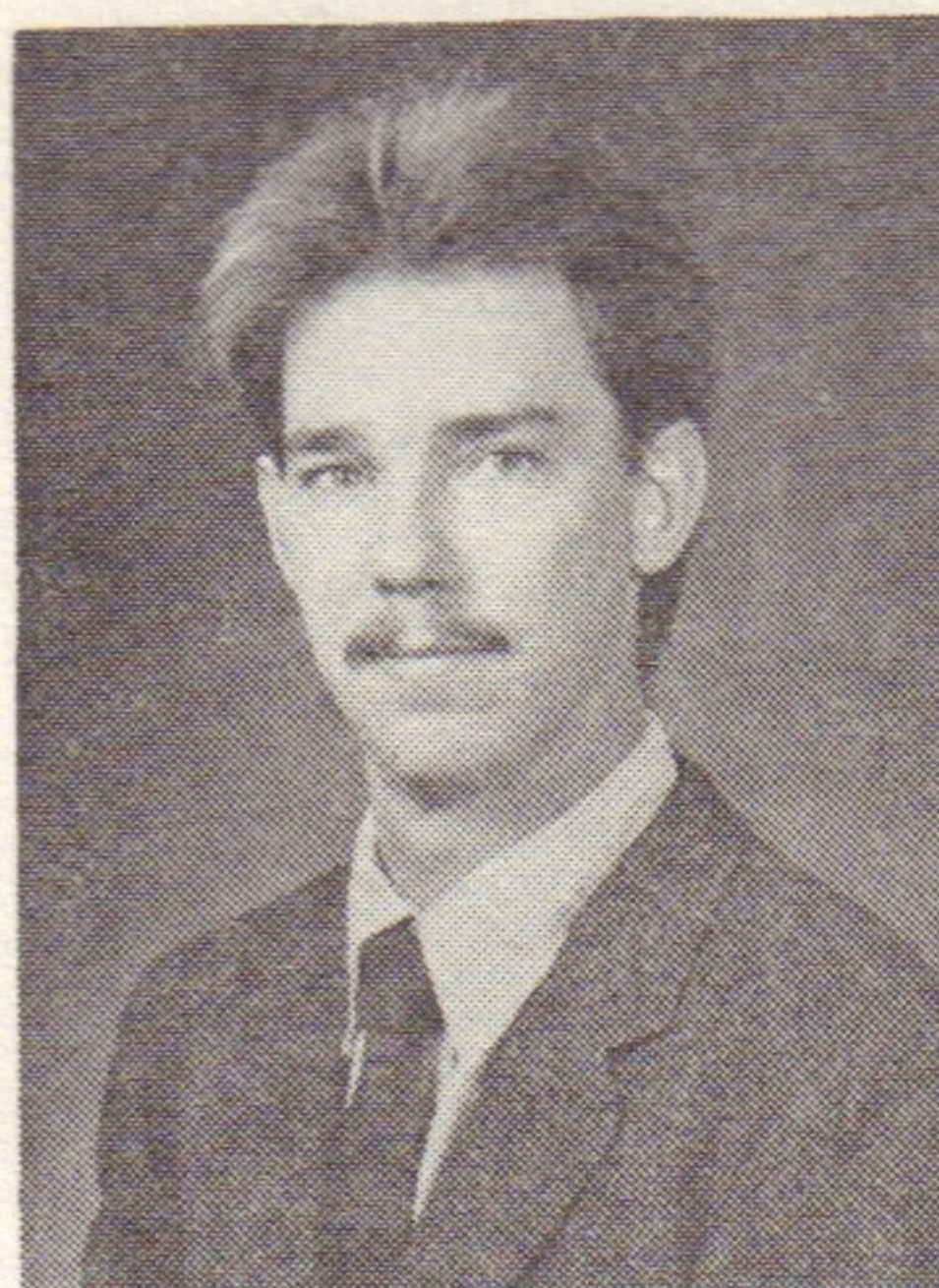
1986 - John Wise was named the Most Outstanding Junior College student and Amber Bateman was named the Most Outstanding Technical College Student.

John Wise accepted a scholarship package with Birmingham Southern College. He was named to the Deans' List for the fall semester and to AED which is a pre-med honorary. He is president of Circle K, performs with the jazz band and the Birmingham Southern Chorus and is majoring in chemistry and math in a pre-med curriculum.

Amber Bateman, after graduating with a diploma in accounting and one in data processing with a 3.9 G.P.A., is now enrolled in the academic division at Wallace State Community College in Dothan.

If you are impressed with the success stories you have just read, please read the following pages! The Deans of Students Association of the Alabama College System would like to introduce to you, "Alabama's Most Outstanding Students -- 1986."

JUNIOR COLLEGE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



PAUL BRADY
Patrick Henry Junior College

Paul is on the President's List, Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, and enjoys camping and fishing.



MICHELLE BEARD
Bishop State Junior College

Michelle is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, made the President's List, the Deans' List and enjoys drawing, crocheting, and reading.



ANITA DODD
Brewer State Junior College

Member of Circle K, she was Homecoming Representative, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She enjoys reading, swimming and is active in her church.



LOU ELLEN BRUMBELOE
Southern Union State Junior College

She is a Dean's List student, is active in the PTO and works as the church secretary and a member of the choir. She is a member of the Band Boosters.



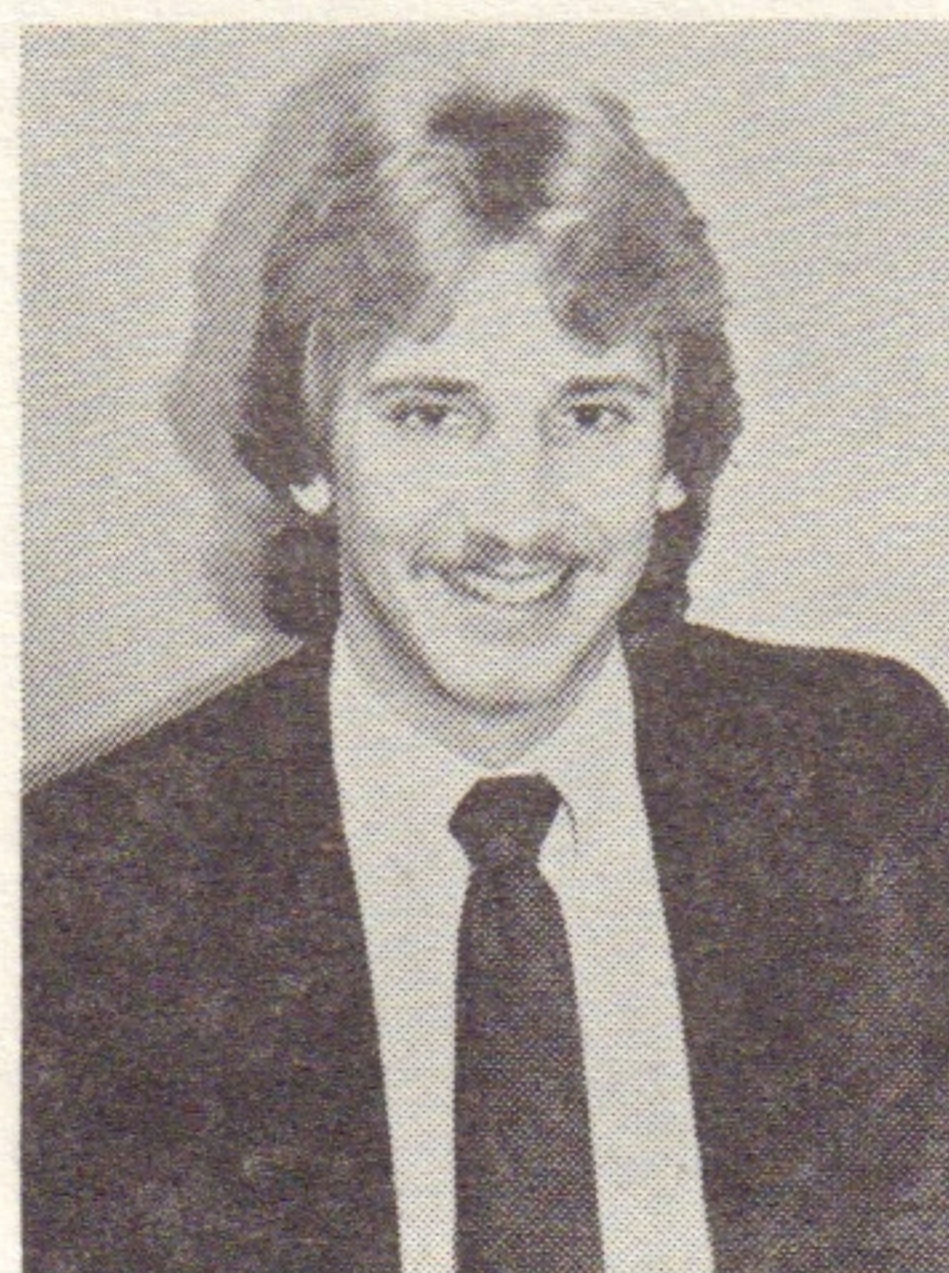
CARA BESTE
Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
Andalusia

She is treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the Collegiate Civitan, and is director of the "Big Sister" program. She enjoys creative writing and is active in her church.



KELLY GARNER
Gadsden State Community College

Kelly is president of the SGA, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and was a member of the Homecoming Court. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She enjoys church work, softball and singing.



CHRIS COLBERT
Enterprise State Junior College

He is vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, on the Dean's List, President's List, and is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. He enjoys sports and music.

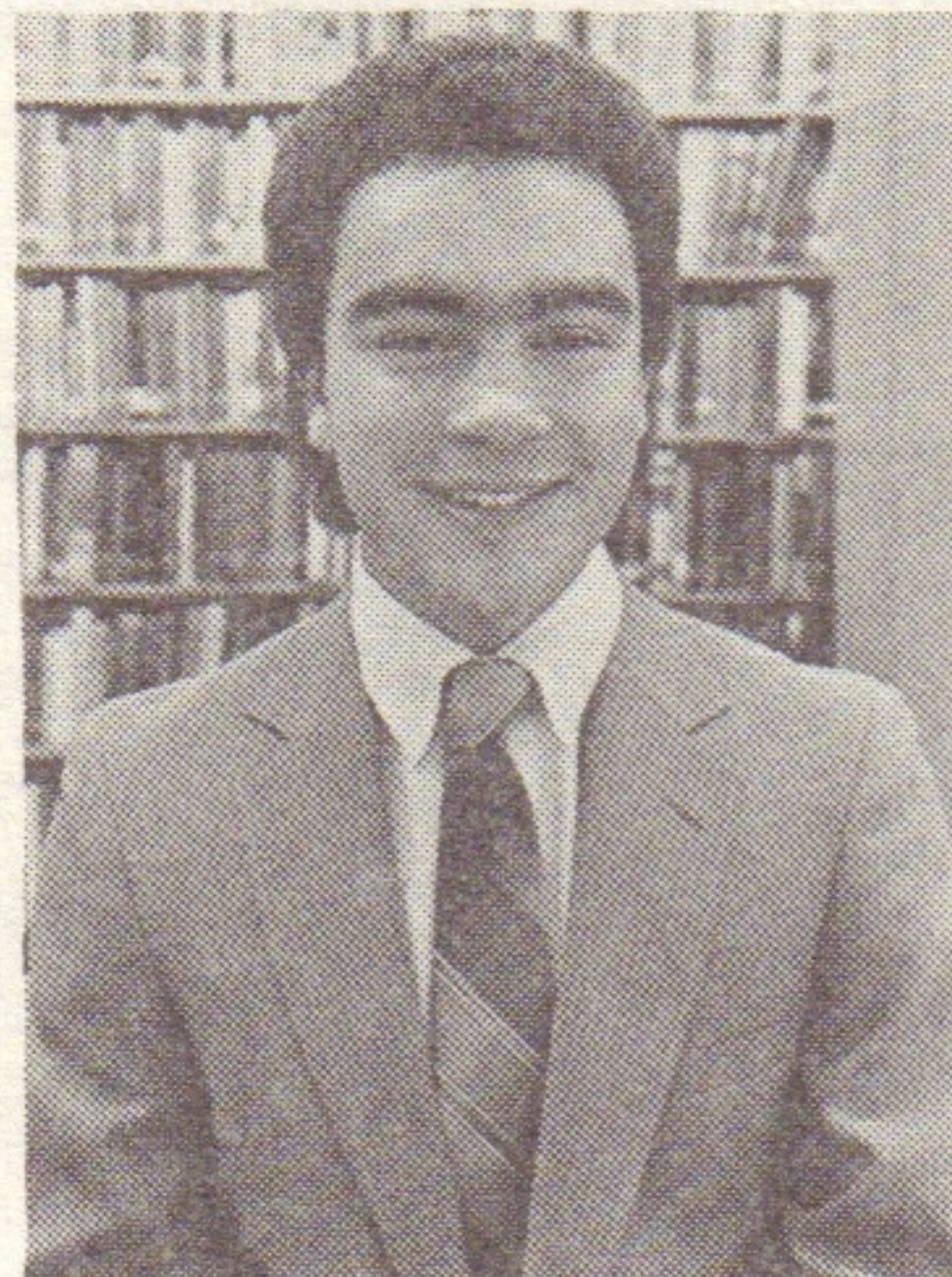
JUNIOR COLLEGE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



MARY GRIGGS

Wallace State Community College,
Hanceville

She is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, she is a "Zodiac Girl", she was the 1986 Most Outstanding Hostess, and she enjoys volleyball and cooking.



JAMES GRANT

Northwest State Junior College

He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, serves as an SGA Senator, and he made the President's List. He enjoys being active in the political scene and playing tennis.



CATRENA LOCKETT

Lawson State Junior College

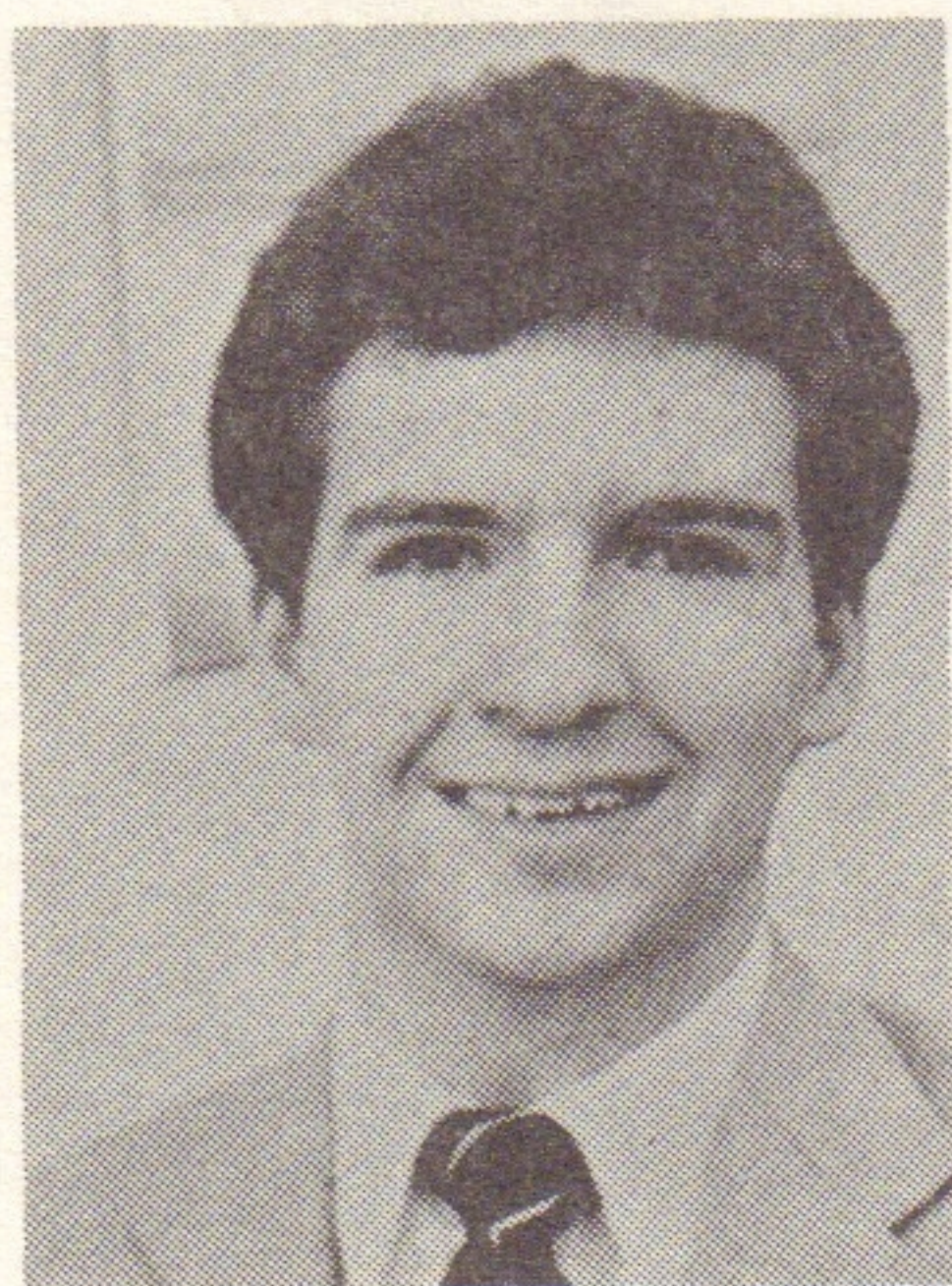
She is on the Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, in the Science Club, and Student Nurse Association. She is a Sunday school teacher and enjoys reading and speaking.



ANGELA KAISER

Faulkner State Junior College

Angela is on the National Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, was Miss Faulkner State and is active in her church. She enjoys playing the piano and making new friends.



DEVIN GREENFIELD

Shelton State Community College

Devin is president of Phi Theta Kappa, is in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, on the Dean's List, Most Outstanding Chemistry student and is active in his church.



GREGORY MILLICAN

Northeast State Junior College

Gregory is on the President's List, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, assistant editor of the yearbook, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and is "The Most Outstanding" Phi Theta Kappa member. He is active in his church and is a sports enthusiast.

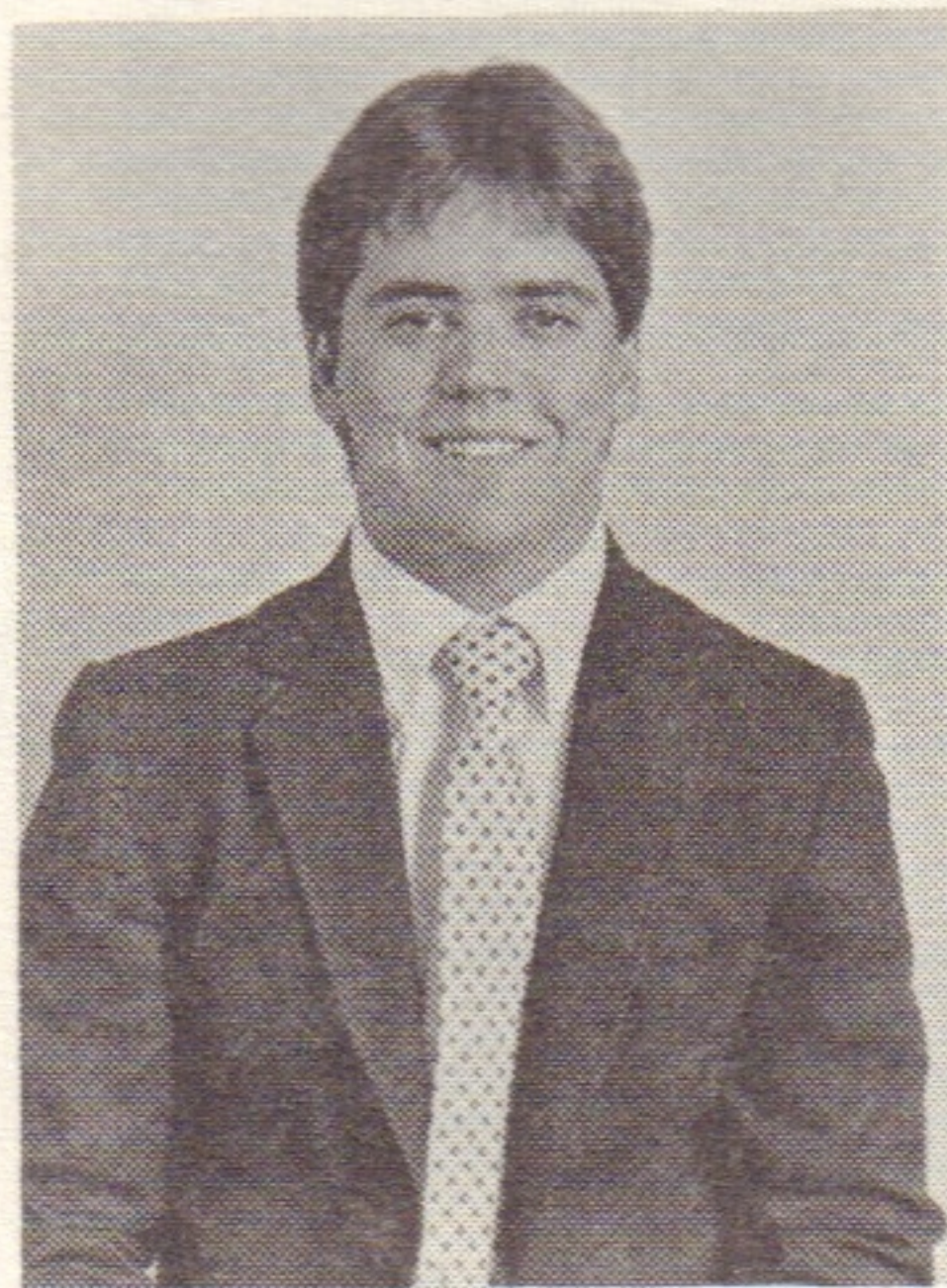


AMY KNIGHT

Jefferson State Junior College

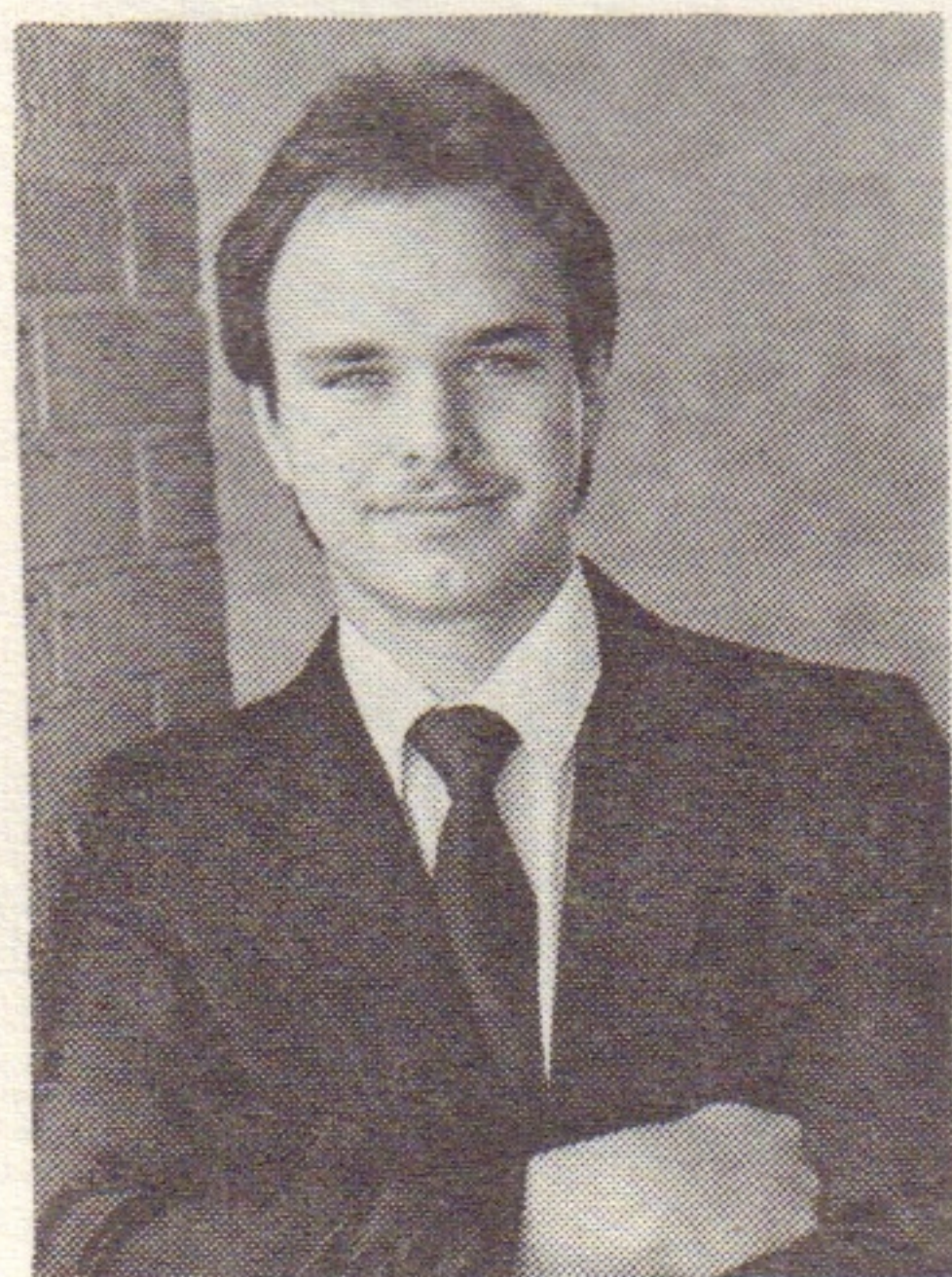
Amy is on a Performing Arts Scholarship, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Dean's and President's Lists, and varsity tennis team. She enjoys camping and hiking.

JUNIOR COLLEGE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



KENNETH NEELEY, JR.
Alexander City State Junior College

Kenneth is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa. He is president of the SGA, was chosen Mr. Alexander City Junior College and his hobbies include hunting, fishing, and photography.



WILLIAM MITCHELL
Wallace State Community College,
Selma

William is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, president of Phi Theta Kappa, in Circle K, on the Dean's List and enjoys music and karate.



CHRISTINE ZECHE
Snead State Junior College

She is on the President's List, Dean's List, received a math award, is a member of the women's basketball team and president of Phi Theta Kappa. She enjoys music and sports.



GINA RIGBY
Chattahoochee Valley Community
College

Gina has received an academic and drama scholarship, is vice president of the SGA, editor of the student newsletter, and she is in the drama club. She enjoys teaching Sunday school and piano.



ALEX NAFE
Calhoun Community College

Alex is a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, is on the National Dean's List, Dean's List, President's List, Academic All-American, and was appointed to the Attorney General's Anti-Drug Commission. He likes to weightlift and horseback ride.



JENNIFER LOCKE
Jefferson Davis

Presidents and Deans List, President of Phi Theta Kappa Who's Who, Cheerleader, Member of Honor Society.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



MARY MANIER

Bessemer State Technical College

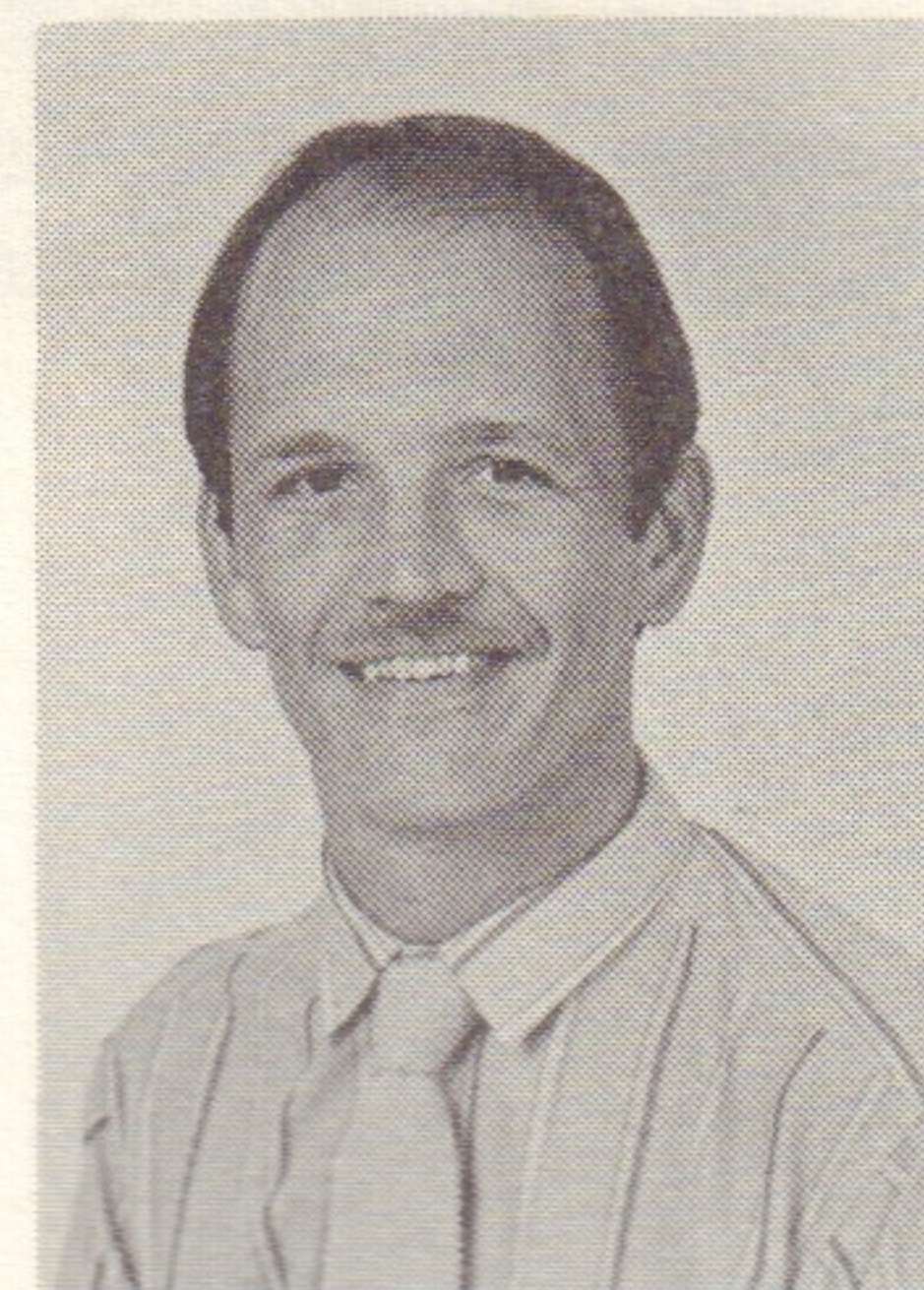
Mary is a commercial arts student. She is an officer in the commercial art chapter of VICA, is a merit scholarship student, and a co-op student with the Civitan International. She is active in church and enjoys family activities with her husband and three children.



JULIA ANN BURNS

J. F. Drake State Technical College

Julia is president of the Practical Nursing Class and representative for the SGA. She is active in church activities and enjoys swimming and traveling.



MARVIN PACKETT

Alabama Aviation

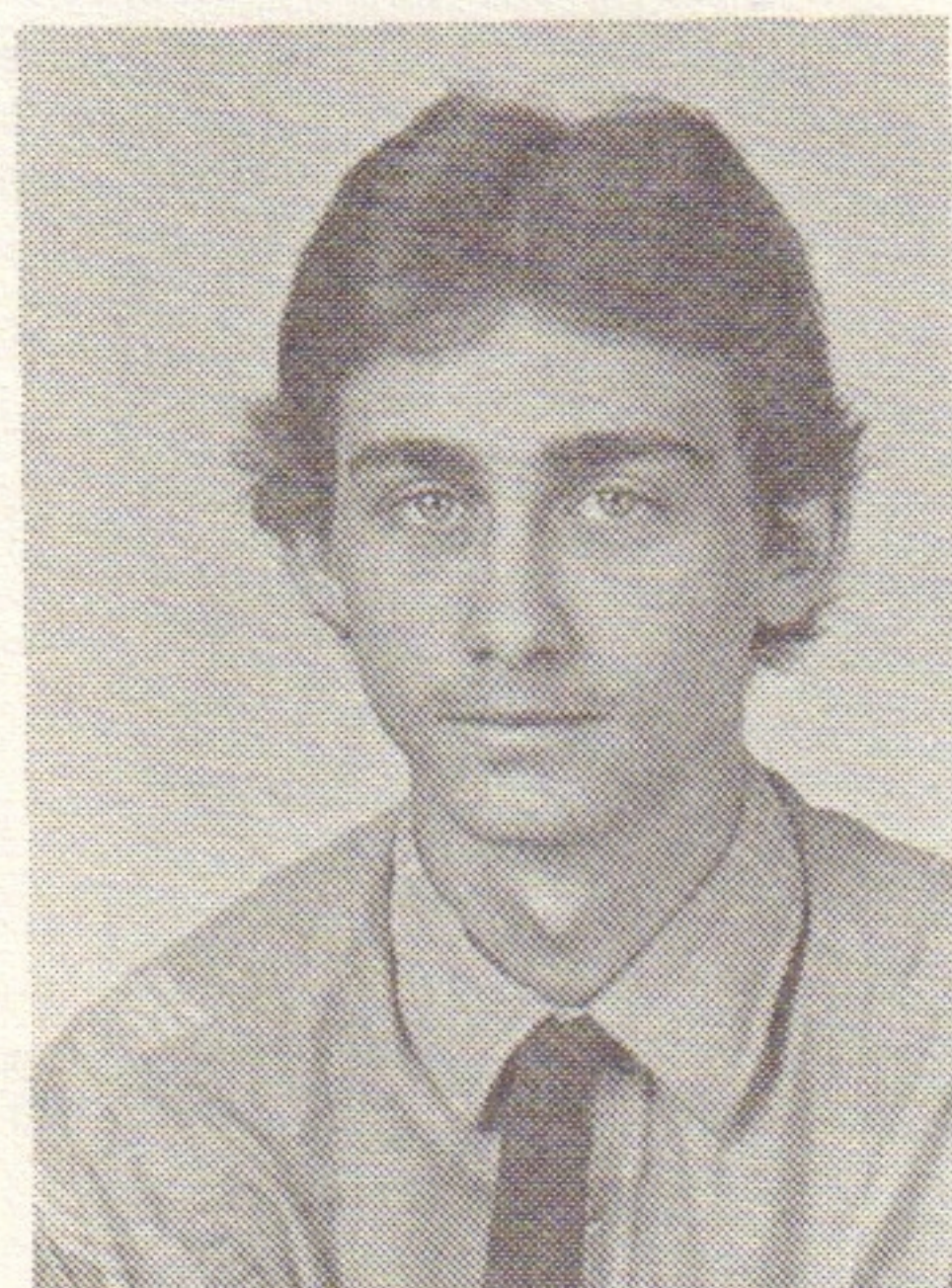
Marvin is on the Dean's List for six consecutive quarters, he enjoys reading, sports and music. He is a remedial math tutor.



LORRAINE McDANIEL

Carver State Technical College

Lorraine has been on the President's Honor Roll, Outstanding English Achievement Award, vice president of Mu Alpha Omega, sings in the church choir and teaches kindergarten Sunday school.



KENNETH HERRING

Shelton State Technical College

Kenneth is a scholarship student, serves as a Shelton State Student Guide, is active in the Jaycees, and is a member of the volunteer fire department. He enjoys boating and fishing.



JUDY DUBOSE RAMSEY

**Douglas MacArthur
State Technical College**

Judy is an "A" Honor Roll drafting student and serves as secretary for the SGA. She enjoys gardening, reading and fishing and is an active PTA member and baseball team mother.



JUDY NUNNELLEY

**Wallace State Community College,
Hanceville**

She is on the Deans' List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, a member of VICA, and serves as vice president of the SGA. Judy enjoys tennis and animals.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



GUY W. SMITH
Calhoun State Community College

Guy received the Most Outstanding Student in electricity. He was on the Deans' List, President's List, and received second place in the state VICA electricity contest. He enjoys hunting and fishing.



JAMES SKILLMAN
Gadsden State Community College

James was selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, SGA representative, enjoys hunting, fishing, and is a member of the volunteer fire department.



CAROLYN WILSON
Lawson State Technical College

She was named Most Likely to Succeed in Office Machines, she is active in VICA and the drama group. She enjoys reading, writing poems and short stories.



MARY JO WALKER
Hobson State Technical College

Dean's List student, she was a student member in Hobson State's Self-study, she enjoys sewing, reading, and singing in the church choir.



STEVEN WHITE
Southwest Technical College

Steven is on the President's List and the VICA Advisory Committee. He enjoys sailing, skiing and scuba diving.



The success of the Outstanding Student Competition is greatly enhanced by the generous contributions and continued support of the following senior institutions:

Alabama A & M University

Winner - \$3,000 scholarship

First runner-up - \$2,000 scholarship

Athens State College

Winner or runner-up - tuition one year scholarship (renewable for second year).

Auburn University

Winner - In-state tuition and fees for 1987-88 academic year (\$1,250)

Auburn University in Montgomery

Winner - one year tuition scholarship.

First runner-up - one year tuition scholarship.

Birmingham Southern College

Winner - \$1,500 scholarship. This scholarship will be renewable for one year.

Faulkner University

Winner - Full tuition scholarship for two years (four semesters).

First and Second Runners Up - Full tuition scholarship for one year (two semesters).

All contestants - Up to \$1,500 tuition scholarship depending on GPA. Alabama State Student Assistance Grant (\$500-\$600 to eligible state residents in addition to that above).

Jacksonville State University

Winner - one year (two semesters) tuition scholarship.

Judson College

Top ranked young woman - full tuition scholarship, renewable for one year.

Female runner-up - \$1,000 tuition scholarship, renewable for one year.

Remaining female contestants - \$500 scholarship, renewable for one year.

Livingston University

Full tuition for two academic years for winner.

First and second runner-up, receive a scholarship in the amount of full tuition.

Montevallo University

Winner and runner up tuition and student activity fee scholarship (\$1,450).

Stillman College

Winner - Full tuition scholarship (\$2,700) renewable for one year.

Talladega College

Winner - presidential scholarship - full tuition

Troy State University

Winner - Full tuition scholarship

University of Alabama in Birmingham

Winner - a two year scholarship (\$1,250 per year)

University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa

Winner or first runner up - two year Presidential scholarship full tuition (\$1500 value).

*Special instructions: Scholarships are expected to be used in two consecutive years ending in 1990. A "B" average must be maintained.

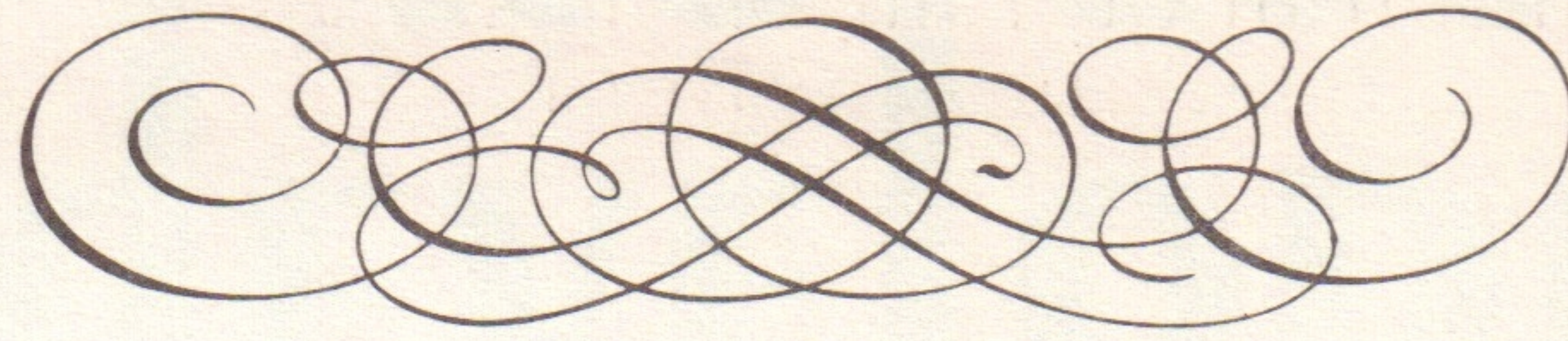
University of South Alabama

Winner - \$1,500

First runner-up - \$1,400

Second runner-up \$1,400

ENTERTAINMENT



THE CALHOUN CONNECTION

A special thank you to the judges for the Outstanding Student Competition:

Junior College: Dr. Joe Slate, Chair of Behavioral Science Division
Athens State College

Dr. Gary Bellery, Director of Student Activities
University of Alabama, Huntsville

Mr. Eddie Keith
Director of Admissions
University of North Alabama

Technical College: Dr. Don Tomlinson, Director of Vocational Education
Athens State College

Mr. Leon Simmons, Director of Human Resources
Steelcase, Inc.

Mr. Dan Womble, Director of Personnel
Saginaw Steering Gear, Inc. Limestone County

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